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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Takeshi Kanio, et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/987,404

**Group Art Unit:** 1731

**Filed:** November 14, 2001

**Examiner:** Christopher A. Fiorilla

**For:** METHOD FOR SINTERING POROUS-GLASS MATERIAL, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER (*as amended*)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, concerning the Amendment filed on September 7, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

**Please amend the title as follows:**

METHOD FOR ~~SINTERRING~~ SINTERING POROUS-GLASS MATERIAL, AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER, ~~AND POROUS-~~  
~~GLASS MATERIAL~~